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Post 9/11 GI Bill Overview

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The Basics

- Effective 1 August 2009 for Soldiers who served on active duty on or after 11 September 2001
- Does not replace any existing education program (MGIB, VEAP, REAP)
- No contribution required
- 15 years after active duty service
- Only used at institutions of higher learning (IHL)

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Eligibility

Active Duty Completed after September 10, 2001	Percentage of Maximum Amount Payable
At least 36 months	100%
At least 30 continuous days on active duty and discharged due to service-connected disability	100%
30 months to 36 months	90%
24 months to 30 months	80%
18 months to 24 months	70%
12 months to 18 months	60%
6 months to 12 months	50%
90 days to 6 months	40%

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What does it include?

- 36 months of benefits
 - Tuition and Fees Charged
 - Monthly Housing Allowance
 - Up to \$1,000 Annual Stipend for Books & Supplies
 - Up to \$1,200 for tutorial assistance
 - Up to \$2,000 for one licensing or certification test
- Benefits will be pro-rated
- Can combine more than one benefit; only one at a time
- Limited to 48 months of combined benefits



Eligibility Exclusions

- 5-year Active Duty Service Obligation (ADSO) from service academy
- 4-year ADSO for ROTC Scholarship
- ADSO associated with acceptance of the Student Loan Repayment (SLR) incentive
- Full-Time National Guard Title 32 Orders
- Selected Reserve service
- Reserve Component (RC) Annual Training
- RC Initial Entry Training



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Transfer of Entitlement

- Can elect to transfer to dependents
- Transfer must take place while on active duty
- Spouses after 6 years of service; dependent children after 10 years

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Service Obligation

Years of Service When Request is Submitted	Additional Service Obligation
At least six years but less than 10 years	Four years from the date the request was submitted
10 or more years	Four years or up to Retention Control Point or Mandatory Retirement date from the date the request was submitted, whichever is less

Years of Service as of 1 August 2009	Additional Service Obligation
20 or more years	No additional service obligation
Approved retirement with a date from 1 September 2009 through 1 June 2010	No additional service obligation
19 but less than 20 years	One-year of service from the date the request was submitted
18 but less than 19 years	Two-years of service from the date the request was submitted
17 but less than 18 years	Three-years of service from the date the request was submitted

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Reference Web Sites

- To Apply:
 - Veterans On-Line Application (VONAPP) website:
<https://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>
- Transfer Benefits
 - DoD Transferability of Education Benefits (TEB) website:
<https://www/dmdc.osd.mil/TEB/>
- Information:
 - GI Bill Website: www.gibill.va.gov
 - GI Bill Hotline: 1-888-GIBILL-1
 - Yellow Ribbon:
http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_BILL_Info/CH33/Yellow_ribbon.htm



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Questions?